Foreign travel grant to scholars for international conferences

*294. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI:

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many scholars have been given foreign travel grant for attending international conferences during the last two years;

(b) the details regarding names of scholars, their qualifactions and the titles of their papers; and

(c) how many of them are non-historians who have been granted travel grants?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) A number of scholars are given travel grant for attending international confereces by various Departments of the Government like Health, Agriculture, Science and Technology, Department of Bio-Technology, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Space, Atomic Energy etc. Scholars also avail of facilities given by State governments. The Ministry of Human Resource Development docs not maintain the foreign travel grant record of all such scholars centrally.

Minimum Support Price for crops

†*295. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of crops for which Minimum Support Price had been fixed during the last three years and the details of the above support prices;

(b) whether any categorization has been made for procuring agricultural-produce at Minimum Support Price; and

(c) if so, details thereof?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.